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In re Application of:

Docket: 2003DE412

Uwe Dahlmann, et al.

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For: **Corrosion And Gas Hydrate Inhibitors Having Improved Water Solubility  
And Increased Biodegradability**

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

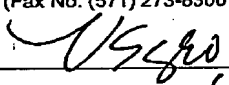
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Please replace paragraph [00057] of Applicant's Specification with the following replacement paragraph [00057]:

[00057] Also particularly suitable are mixtures of the polymers according to the invention with gas hydrate inhibitors based on maleic anhydride, as described in [[WO-A-97/6506]] WO-98/23843, in particular with maleic anhydride copolymers reacted with mono- and/or diamines. Among these particular preference is given in particular to modified vinyl acetate-maleic anhydride copolymers.